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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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"EGYPT" INQUIRY CONTINUES.

LASCARS LACKED LIFEJACKETS.

LONDON, July 28.

The hearing of evidence was continued at the "Egypt" inquiry. A passenger named Randall said he thought the officers did the best they could.

Boatswain Gates testified that plenty of men attended to the port lifeboats. After the collision his boat on the starboard side could not put out owing to the heavy list.

A deck steward deposed that the lascars were absent for the lowering of the boats and under the circumstances the officers could not have done more. The natives' only idea was to save their skins.

Some of the firemen testified through an interpreter that they received no instructions where to go in the event of their being ordered to boat stations although it was understood that they had to assist in lowering a boat. Several native firemen testified that there were no lifejackets in their quarters. Two natives deposed that they were shot when they entered a boat. A lascar said he was allotted to number sixteen boat at the drill but got into another. The lascars' headman stated that the lascars asked the Captain for lifejackets but were told that there were none.

INQUIRY ADJOURNS.

LONDON, July 29.

The "Egypt" inquiry has adjourned to Monday.

GLOVE FABRIC GROUSE.

THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATIONS.

LONDON, July 28.

The Fabric Gloves Committee estimate that sixteen million pounds of cotton yarns suitable for glove fabric are exported to Germany from the United Kingdom each year, employing 6,400 operatives. The yarn represented by the year's import of German fabric gloves represents the production of 550 operatives who would be rendered idle if the duty was stopped on importation except as far as the home manufacture of gloves has increased. The committee find it difficult to believe that German manufacturers will transfer orders for yarn to France and Switzerland both of whom impose duties on imported fabric gloves. They point out that the proposed duty will end on August 19, 1924 and may previously be revoked.

B. N. B. COMPANY.

LABEL ACTION SETTLED.

LONDON, July 28.

Agreement has been reached in connection with the British North Borneo Company's action against the American publishers, Charles Scribner and Sons on account of alleged libels in a book recently published by the defendants. Scribners unreservedly have apologised and agreed to an injunction against further circulation of the volume.

ROWING.

BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, July 28.

The Wingfield Sculls carrying the British amateur championship were contested over a course from Putney to Mortlake. In the final J. Beresford (Thames Club), the holder, beat D. Gollan (Leander Club) easily.

ARRESTED IN U. S.

BRITISH SAILORS.

CONSUL'S PROTEST INEFFECTIVE.

NEW YORK, July 28.

Advices from Savannah state that the United States Commissioner has overruled the objections of the British consul to the arrest of two sailors from the British steamer "Brazilia" on a charge of violating the Prohibition Law by selling liquor. The consul contended that the men were technically on British soil when aboard a British ship. Both have been sent to trial.

CHARTERED COMPANY AND S. RHODESIA.

LONDON, July 28.

A meeting of the Chartered Company has unanimously approved the terms of the agreement regarding Southern Rhodesia cabled on July 20.

C. NAJIAN RAILWAY APPEAL

LONDON, July 28.

The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. There are 30,000 investors, mostly British, and £37,000,000 sterling is involved.

THE DOLLAR.

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TURCO-GREEK HOSTILITIES.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

ANXIETY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, July 28.

The impending resumption of Turco Greek hostilities in Asia Minor is indicated by Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople who says that it is reported that Mustafa Phakemal has left Angora for the front. Advices from Athens confirm the reports of movements of troops in Thrace, where two new divisions have reached the front. General Hadjanesti, the Greek Commander-in-Chief, is with the armies in Thrace. The General Staff has moved up to the frontier in the neighbourhood of which a general offensive is preparing. There is anxiety in Constantinople and the Allied High Commissioners have drawn the attention of the Greek representative to these developments.

HOME CRICKET.

WOOLLEY'S BIG ACHIEVEMENT.

LONDON, July 28.

Playing at the Oval Surrey beat Lancashire by 8 wickets. E. Tyldesley made 111 in the second innings. Essex won on the first innings when playing against Kent at Southend. Ferrin scored 101 and by taking his wicket Woolley (Kent) was the first to achieve the double honour of his hundred wickets and his thousand runs for the season.

Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by four wickets and Somerset beat Middlesex by two wickets. Hendren scored 100 for Middlesex in the first innings. Hampshire won by seven wickets when playing against Sussex at Eastbourne.

COTTON TRADE.

RESULTS OF PRESENT DEPRESSION.

LONDON, July 28.

Owing to the depression of trade the Oldham Master Cotton Spinners' Association has recommended members controlling over four hundred mills to close down for a fortnight instead of a week for the annual holidays in August. It also recommended the Federation to consider the organised curtailment of production in the spinning section of the cotton trade.

ENGINEERS AND THE WAR BONUS.

LONDON, July 28.

The ballot taken by the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions resulted in 32,069 votes against and 10,064 for acceptance of a reduction of the war bonus but as this is not a two-thirds majority against acceptance there will be no stoppage.

GERMAN FINANCES.

RISE IN DISCOUNT RATE.

BERLIN, July 28.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has raised its discount rate from five to six per cent. This is the first change since December 23, 1914, consequently the London rate for marks has depreciated to 2525.

IRISH TURMOIL.

LATEST IRREGULAR ORDER.

LONDON, July 28.

A document has been found on an irregular prisoner signed by the leader of the Irregulars of Co. Clare ordering them not to spare any officer or man of the Free State Army.

RATHENAU'S MURDER.

ARRESTED DOCTOR RELEASED.

BERLIN, July 28.

Dr. Stein, who was arrested in connection with the Rathenau murder, has been released.

BIG FIRE IN HAMBURG.

BERLIN, July 28.

A big fire broke out in Hamburg harbour destroying a large store of tobacco, cocoa and coffee valued at millions of marks.

OBITUARY.

A FRENCH EX-MINISTER.

PARIS, July 28.

The death has occurred of the ex-Minister, M. Jules Guesde.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Consignor.)

TUESDAY,
August 1, 1922, commencing at
2.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**

Comprising:-

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.;
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Cutlery,
&c., Electro-plated Ware, Val. St.
Lambert Table Plate and Glass Ware.

Also
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures,
And
1 Baby Grand Piano, American Ice
Chest, 2 Express Ranges.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 23, 1922.

FRIDAY,
Aug. 4, 1922, commencing at 2.45 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A large consignment of
WHITE GOODS,
Comprising:-

Long Gowns, Calicoes, Ladies' and
Gent's Summer Cloths, Collared Edge
Window Net, Curtain Net, Art
Muslin, Beaded Net, Fringe Net, Muslin,
Gree Shirts, Pillow Cases, Bed
Valances, Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases,
Counterpanes, Ladies' and Gent's
Handkerchiefs, Shirtings, Cotton
Damask and Serviettes, Duckback
Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed-
spreads, Tray Cloths, Dishes, Table
Covers, Summer Blankets,
&c., &c.

Also
An assortment of Tapestry and Floor
Squares, Rugs, Stair Carpets.

And
A few lots of Special Glass Ware and
Sundries.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Goods will be on view on Thursday
p.m.

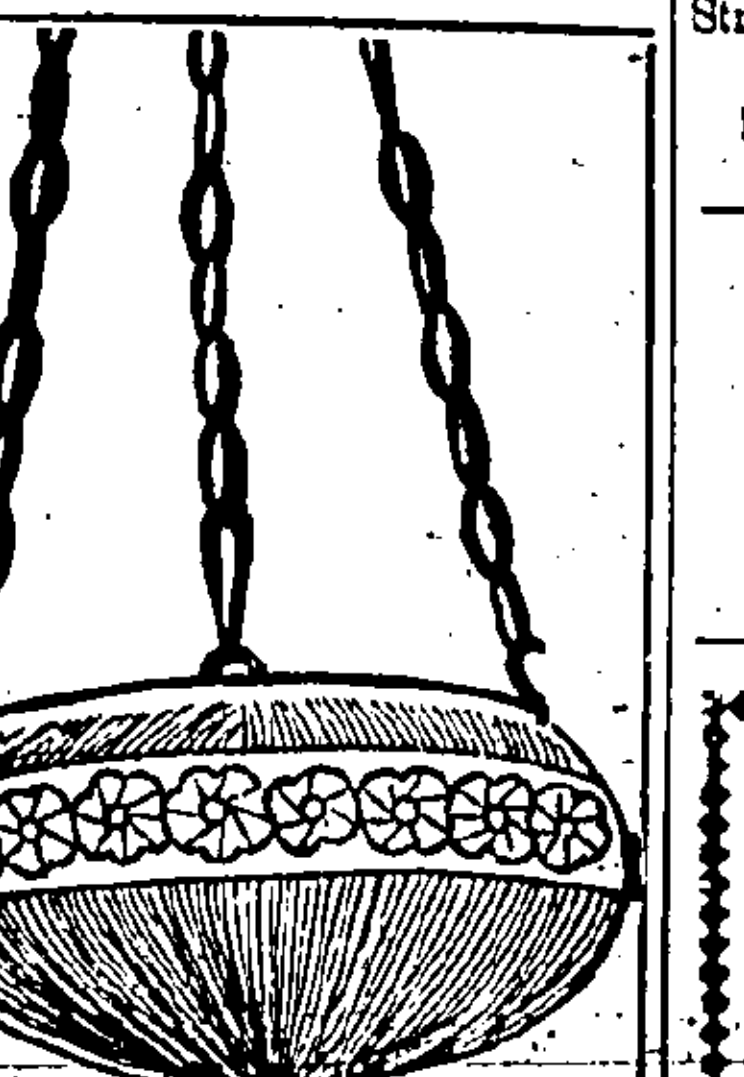
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Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

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Straw Hats and all kinds
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HATS CLEANED A SPECIALTY.
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Sample of Electric Bells in our stock.
Any Shades: Sizes 12" x 16"
Pink, Yellow, Blue—Colour of flower
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF 17TH FEBRUARY, 1922, OF
109,650 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF THE
NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 AT A
PREMIUM OF \$5 EACH
(\$3 PER SHARE PAID UP.)

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded
that a SECOND INSTALLMENT
on the above of \$5 per share (\$3
plus \$2 premium per share) falls due
on TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1922.
Remittances should be made to the
Company's Bankers, the Hongkong
& Shanghai Banking Corporation,
in Hongkong, on or before that date.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF
the Company will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd to TUES-
DAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1922,
(both days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

HONGKONG COLD STORE.

(W)ING to structural Alterations
we are closing down this
department as from 1st August 1922
and have transferred the business to
Messrs. THE DAIRY FARM ICE &
COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

HONGKONG HOTEL,
C. F. PRATT,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 28, 1922.

TO THE PUBLIC.
NOTICE.

**THE KAU LUNG SZE YUUK
KAI FONG FERRY CO., LTD.**

THE abovesaid Company hereby
give notice that on and after the
First day of August 1922 no tickets
will be recognized by the said Company
unless such tickets are bought at the
Company's Ticket Office at Victoria
Street Wharf and Western Market
Wharf situated in Hongkong or at the
said Company's Wharves at Yauwatt,
Mongkok or Samshui situated in
Kowloon.

It is also notified for general
information that all tickets will be
available for the day of issue only.

**THE KAU LUNG SZE YUUK
KAI FONG FERRY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF
ONE SHILLING per Share on account
of the year 1922 has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on
and after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day
of August, 1922, to Shareholders on the
Register on TUESDAY, the 8th day of
August, 1922, and will be paid to
Shareholders on the Colonial (Hong-
kong) Register at the exchange rate of
2s. 7. 1/2 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1922.

**OFFICE ACCOMMODATION
AVAILABLE**

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CONNAUGHT HOUSE.
(LATE THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL)

Over 50 large rooms to be let for use
as offices, chambers, shops, etc. imme-
diately at moderate rents.

Apply for full particulars, rentals,
term, &c., to
MESSRS. HASTINGS & HASTINGS
Solicitors, etc.
Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, July 26, 1922.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have, from THIS DAY, removed
our offices to 35, Wyndham
Street.

R. K. MODI.
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.

Telephone K 754.
No. 21, Ashley Road, Kowloon,
Back of Star Theatre.
CERTIFICATED EXPERT MASSAGE,
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Flatulence, Constipation, etc. It is a
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It is the only French Preparation of its
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entirely free from any harmful
ingredients.

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Each additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

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room or full board in family.
French conversation at meals or
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c/o "China Mail."

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FOR SALE.—Smart 55' Steam Launch
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Car. Six Cylinder 38 H.P. Can
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offer refused. Reason for sale Owner
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series private Xmas cards, auto-
graph cards, calendars, fancy goods,
stationery, samples free, large com-
mission. Lomax, 1, Limes Avenue,
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TO LET.

TO LET.—Offices Top Floor Prince's
Buildings. Apply Harry Wicking
& Co.

FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSON
15, Morrison Hill Road.

INTIMATIONS

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above
Society will be held at the Head
Office of the Society Nos. 3 and 4
Queen's Buildings, in the Colony of
Hongkong, on Friday, 18th day of
August 1922, at Noon, for the purpose
of considering and if thought fit ap-
proving the draft New Articles of
Association of the Society which will
be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a
print of the existing Articles may be
seen at the Society's Registered Office
at Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings
aforesaid. Should the Meeting ap-
prove of such new Articles with or
without modification the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—
"That the new Articles already
approved by the Meeting and for the
purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof be
and the same are hereby adopted as
the Articles of the Society to the ex-
clusion of and in substitution for all
the existing Articles thereof."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Society will be held at the
Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and
4 Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on
Tuesday, the Fifth day of September
1922, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving a report of the Proceedings
at the above mentioned Meeting and
of confirming if thought fit, as a
Special Resolution, the above men-
tioned Resolution.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1922,
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Company
will be held at the Head Office of the
Company Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's
Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong,
on Friday, 18th day of August 1922,
at 12.10 p.m., for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit approving
the draft New Articles of Association
of the Company which will be sub-
mitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a
print of the existing Articles may be
seen at the Company's Registered
Office at Queen's Buildings aforesaid.
Should the Meeting approve of such
new Articles with or without modifi-
cation the subjoined Resolution will
be proposed as an Extraordinary Res-
olution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already
approved by the Meeting and for the
purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof be
and the same are hereby adopted as
the Articles of the Company to the ex-
clusion of and in substitution for all
the existing Articles thereof."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3
and 4 Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on
Tuesday, the Fifth day of September
1922, at 12.10 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving a report of the Proceed-
ings at the above mentioned Meeting
and of confirming if thought fit, as a
Special Resolution, the above men-
tioned Resolution.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1922,
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
offers exceptional facilities at
moderate expense to those who want
a University Education. Courses are
offered in Agriculture, Business
Administration, Education, Industrial
Chemistry, General Arts and Natural
Sciences, all leading to a degree.
Two scholarships, each worth \$300
a year for four years in the Medical
Faculty of the University of Hong-
kong may be awarded each year to
students who complete the Pre-
medical course. Liberal scholarship
policy to deserving students.

New students may be admitted
September 7, 1922, or February 8,
1923. Free tuition (\$125) to student
passing the best examination for
admission to the Freshman class of
College of Arts and Sciences or
College of Agriculture at special
examination on August 29 at
C. C. Branch School, 1, Broadwood
Terrace, Hongkong. For full in-
formation on courses, entrance
requirements, expenses, etc., write,
giving line of study in which you
are most interested, to

**THE DEAN,
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July 22, 1922.

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**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above Company
will be held at the Head Office of the
Company Queen's Buildings, in the
Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, 18th
day of August 1922, at 12.15 p.m.,
for the purpose of considering and if
thought fit approving the draft New
Articles of Association of the Com-
pany which will be submitted to the
Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a
print of the existing Articles may be
seen at the Company's Registered
Office at Queen's Buildings aforesaid.
Should the Meeting approve of such
new Articles with or without modifi-
cation the subjoined Resolution will
be proposed as an Extraordinary Res-
olution, namely:—
"That the new Articles already
approved by the Meeting and for the
purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof be
and the same are hereby adopted as
the Articles of the Company to the ex-
clusion of and in substitution for all
the existing Articles thereof."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that a SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
Head Office of the Company, Nos. 3
and 4 Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on
Tuesday, the Fifth day of September
1922, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving a report of the Proceed-
ings at the above mentioned Meeting
and of confirming if thought fit, as a
Special Resolution, the above men-
tioned Resolution.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1922,
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, July 27th.
The irregular destroyed Marconi's
great wireless station at Chiffen, burning
down the receiving station and bombing
the transmitter house. Transatlantic
traffic has been transferred to the Ogar
Station, Essex.

LONDON, July 27th.
An official statement issued in Dublin,
prolonging Parliament to August 8th,
says the rapid progress of the National
forces in the West and in Munster, en-
courages the hope that organized resist-
ance by the irregulars will be broken
within a fortnight, and no further pos-
tponement of Parliament will be necessary.
It mentions that five ministers and
sixteen members of the Dail are engaged
in the suppression of disorder.

DUBLIN, July 27th.
The Nationalists captured Westport,
County Mayo, after combined land and
sea operations. The irregulars fled to
the surrounding country.

THE U.S. COAL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 27th.
Lewis, the leader of the striking coal-
miners, predicts that an inter-state joint
conference will be arranged in a few days
time, which will permit the resumption
of mining.

THE U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 27th.
Mr. Cuyler, Chairman of the Railway
Executive, after conferring with Presi-
dent Harding last night, announces that
a meeting of executives of all the railways
in the United States will be held at New
York on Tuesday.

THE DUTY ON FABRIC GLOVES.

LONDON, July 27th.
The report of the Board of Trade Com-
mittee, on the effect of the application of
part two of the Safe-Guarding of Indus-
tries Act to fabric gloves and glove
fabrics manufactured in Germany, upon
employment in the fine cotton-spinning
industry in the United Kingdom, con-
cludes that in view of the present (ex-
ceptional) circumstances, and the strictly
limited duration of the proposed order,
there is no reasonable ground for believ-
ing that it would reduce such employ-
ment.

**WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

JERSEY CITY, July 27th.
In a twelve round contest, Benny
Leonard retained the World Lightweight
Championship against Lew Teller. The
match resulted in no decision.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CHINA
ASSOCIATION.**

LONDON, July 27th.
Presiding at the annual meeting of the
China Association, Mr. D. Landale said,
except where fighting had been occurring,
trade in China had flourished wonderfully.
It might be said that Municipal Govern-
ment in many great cities and Local
Government generally had been good.
Great improvement would result if the
people of China could rid themselves of
Military Governors—who wasted the
country's money on the upkeep of armies
for their own personal aggrandisement—
and replace them by Civil Governors.
The coming together of the North and
South, if it proved permanent, was a
great step towards the unification and
establishment of a Central Government.
The political position appeared much
more hopeful than for many years. China
was to be congratulated on the Washing-
ton Conference decisions, and the return
of Wei-hai-wei should result in no hard-
ship to those who are engaged in trade
at the port, provided it was recognised
as a treaty port and kept open to foreign
trade.
He thought that many who had written
on the subject of education of Chinese in
this country, had overlooked altogether
the work of the Hongkong University.

**HANDS AND ARMS
RED WITH ECZEMA**

Terrible Itching and Burning.
Lasted 2 Years. Cuticura Heals.
"The backs of my hands became
very red and inflamed, and soon af-
ter broke out with weeping eczema.
It spread up my arms to the elbows,
causing terrible itching and burning,
and much inconvenience and inter-
ference with my work. The irritation
caused me many restless nights.
The trouble lasted over two
years. I tried different remedies but
obtained little or no relief, until I
tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment,
which healed me." (Signed) C.
Glasgow, 119, Tottenham Rd., Stan-
ford, London, E. 15, England.
With an apparent tendency to skin
troubles you should use this fragrant
emollient for all toilet purposes.
Soap to cleanse, Ointment to heal.
Beware of cheap imitations. See the
Cuticura Soap and Ointment boxes.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment are
sold everywhere.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

When you fail to provide your family
with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and
Diarrhoea Remedy, at this season of the
year, you are neglecting them, as no
complaint is so prevalent and so
dangerous as a colic or diarrhoea, and it
is so dangerous a malady to be trifled
with. This is especially true if there are
children in the family. A dose or two of
this remedy will place the trouble within
control and relieve the sufferer. For sale by all
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Just Received New Consignment of Benares Real Gold and Silver BROCADE for Trimming Dresses, Shoes and Scarfs.

We are the Only Dealers for the above Articles & Invite Your Inspection.

D. OHELLARAM, 384, Queen's Road Central.

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Its dryness and aroma are features which give this drink the popularity it deserves.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 26th

WHITE SHOES ONLY.

The China Mail

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PUBLISHED SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1922

ADVERSARIA.

I had occasion to send a registered letter, for which purpose I bought a special envelope supplied by the

Post Office Department. It was a good, tough envelope, and the flap was well gummed. I placed confidence in it. Then the youth behind the bare said I must seal it in three places, with a private seal; and I went away sorrowing, for I had no private seal. I believe my ancestors had, but the last three generations have not used seals. The adhesive wafer supplanted wax, and the adhesive envelope supplanted the wafer, and I had almost forgotten what sealing wax was like. I could not seal the thing with a new dime I had, because, obviously, the design on a dime is public—it is not a seal private to myself. I tried a wood block, but the wax stuck to it. Eventually I sealed the seals with the buckle of my belt, which seems a private sort of thing, and it was accepted. Now, I am of opinion that very few people nowadays are likely to have private seals. To get one made in order to send perhaps one registered letter in a decade seems superfluous, somehow. I do not think wax, in any case, offers the security claimed for it. I have heard that a hot thin blade can lift the seal in a condition to allow of its replacement. But assuming that the Department thinks wax necessary, I wish it would do the waxing and sealing itself, and charge for it. To chase a man out into the twentieth century world looking for a private seal is a heartless sort of proceeding.

In the June number of the "Overseas" magazine the front-piece is a pretty picture of Abinger Hammer, a place I mentioned in my recent tramping sketches. I do not know how people can carry on looking at the pictures in "Overseas." They make me

homicidal. Oscar Wilde in one of his stories said: "If one puts forward an idea to a true Englishman—always a rash thing to do—he never dreams of considering

whether the idea is right or wrong. The one thing he considers of any importance is whether one believes it oneself—hat is, whether he personally desires to believe it. The quotation is recalled by the reception in certain quarters of two of this week's China Mail leaders, the one on "Cruelty to Animals," and the one on "Is Labour a Commodity." In each there was an idea, but in each case current prejudices were shocked.

Have you noticed when you see a man reading a book on a tram or in a train how restless you are until you have seen what it is that he is reading? It is a bit of inquisitiveness of which no one feels ashamed. Indeed, "what are you reading?" is accounted a legitimate question among acquaintances. It never annoys me, if the party is satisfied with the information; but his ensuing comments frequently enrage me. There is a type of omniscient and infallible as whose talk of books amounts to conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. On one occasion on board ship I had to confess that I was reading Darwin on coral reefs. Darwin? Do you know that Darwin has long been discredited? I've never read him myself, and never will. If I had my way I would destroy all his books. They exercise a demoralizing influence. Materialism is the bane of the age. He was, of course, a missionary; but my conscience still pricks me because I neglected the obvious duty of throwing him overboard.

The Hongkong and Malaya. Shanghai Bank in Singapore has lowered its rate of interest on fixed deposits to three per cent. This is an indication of how bad things are in Malaya. Those with money cannot invest it in the usual ways. Another indication is the remarkable rise in the market quotations for Government loans.

I take a clean sheet of paper on which I write beautifully about the sweet innocence of babyhood. How charming are these infants of tender years, how engaging their prattle. How But just here a bystander reports to me faithfully something he actually heard on a hill road in Hongkong. A thin youth aged six was hailing a fat youth aged six. "Look out, Fatty Arbuckle," said the mite, "here's your b—amach."

I paste this in the hope that you'll enjoy it as I did. It is a well known lyric by Ben Jonson, rewritten "in accordance with the Eighteenth Amendment, U.S.A."

Drink to me only with thine eyes,
For thou must gues again
If thou hast any wild surmises
Of contraband champagne;
The thirst that from thy soul doth rise
Doth look to me in vain;
I cannot, darling, put thee wise—
Come every drop and drain.

I sent thee late a quart of rye,
By so much pitying thee—
Which thou didst scarcely breathe
Upon
Ere it had ceased to be—
Not giving thee the hope that I
Had other quarts for thee;
Thou sent'st the empty bottle back,
Without a smell for me.
With Old Tom gin at fifteen per,
And Scotch at twenty five,
We'll have to find some other way,
Belovéd, to survive;
A kiss with the cup, indeed,
Dead poets may revive,
But living bards need stronger stuff,
Dear coz, to keep alive.

Might I a hooker swift and straight
Adown my gullet pour,
Then with a heart for any fate,
I'd promptly call for more;
Or might I Sherry's nectar sip,
I'd ask no drink divine;
If but upon the cup my lip—
I would not ask for thine.

Some men long for fame, many for money; others have various ambitions. You'd never guess mine, it is so modest. It is that I might live through one month of our Hongkong summer without having to blow my nose, or swallow cough mixtures. A modest desire I called it but is it? Summer colds seem numerous enough among my acquaintances, and perhaps they have to be. Perhaps they are as inevitable as measles in childhood. I forget what measles were like, but it seems to be I'd rather have a beetle than this dab dunsado.

Just a reminder. We were to have RICSHA AUTHORITIES, good tyres and clean covers on our rickshas, and so we did for a time. The usual thing is happening. Possibly supervision has slackened. Perhaps the officer responsible is away on leave. May be I've been unlucky in my observations. But I seem to have noticed more badly worn tyres and more filthy covers than the other sort lately. Will someone kindly check my audit?

An expression used by Chinese in vulgar abuse, which I have seen interpreted as "your mother is a grass widow." Which recalls the ancient joke that defines a grass widow as a married lady who has no use for woods, but likes to make hay while the sun shines.

I have always loved the Scots accent. There is something endearing about it. It is musical. But I think I never admired it so much as when walking one day this week. One of those playful motorists who, with the full width of the highway available, delight to brush a pedestrian's elbow in the hope of scaring him, whizzed by him from behind. I may not report verbatim the things he said. They were too eloquent for print. I admired, I envied, I endorsed all he said. One of his phrases struck me as remarkable. He spoke of the motorist's "foolish, fulvous face." That was apt. It was *le mot juste*, the rare and close epithet that lightens gloom and eases suffering.

I saw in the Daily Press that Mr. Lauritzen had been telling the interviewer about the early days of motoring in Hongkong. I rode in a motor car here long before the earliest year he mentioned. I didn't ride far, because on the Praya East, just beyond the Corinthian Yacht Club, the car turned suddenly to the left and dived off the wall into the sea. With swift visions of the car turning over and pinning me down, I did my own record drive, leaping out as we went over, and swimming under water until I couldn't hold wind any longer. When I emerged I saw the back end of the car well out of the water, as my companion hanging on to it. He explained that the steering gear had gone wrong. Personally I'm an old fogie in this matter, and in full sympathy with all who tried to discourage the motor car from coming here. The world is wide. They could have afforded to leave us one peaceful haven. My main objection to motor—is the change they will effect in literature. We will be getting stories like this now.

Night had fallen, the traveller could not see, and was hopelessly lost. All he could do was to throw the steering wheel

on the faithful motor's back, and leave its wonderful homing instinct to find the right road."

Or like this one:
He had been thrown,
or had fallen, from his Ford. He was quite dead when found, and the finders report that the affectionate driver refused to leave the body; but stood over it in a protecting manner."

I see in a Shanghai paper wrong phrase "ad lib." Hardly ad lib, surely? Ad nauseam would be more appropriate.

Henri Bergson wrote the sense of a book full of the most atrocious giffles about laughter. I see that Max Eastman has written a counterblast, in a book called "The Sense of Humour" (Scribner, 10s. 0d.). That's good. The Times reviewer deals as fairly with it as he can; but I see that he is weak in the fundamentals, just as Bergson was. He quotes Freud as saying that a joke is a means of releasing suppressed motives, usually sexual, from the unconscious and of giving them harmless vent. He goes on: "He is a man of genius; and no doubt he gives the true reason why many people enjoy improper stories, but what they usually enjoy is the impropriety rather than the fun." That is the bluntest of bum thinking. Why do we enjoy impropriety? Because impropriety, when so enjoyed, is fun. Fun out of place and season is an impropriety we do not enjoy, and we complain of the funning one's perverted sense of humour. I draw a distinction between the sense of humour and the sense of fun. The sense of fun is universal and elemental. Every one has it. Like the sense of beauty, it must find vent, and any available material serves. We do not speak of "the staple fool of mankind" because different races have different staples, chosen for them by conditions. The sense of humour is a particular staple food of the general sense of fun. It must feed; it takes the food that habit and convenience provide. One man's fun is another man's annoyance; and one man's annoyance is quite often other men's fun. To say of a man that he has "no sense of humour" ultimately means only that his staple is not yours. To say of a man that he has no sense of fun would be a capital lie, because it is an ingredient of human nature, just as admiration of beauty is. Man must regard something as beautiful, wherever it be. So we say that tastes vary, which means that the staple food of the appetite for beauty is also conditioned. The mind is pre-occupied with sex, so no explanation is required of the fact that the appetite for fun feeds on what this reviewer meant by impropriety. The appetite for pornography is not the appetite for fun, but a very different thing. The sex-starved soul gloating over pornographic stuff does not laugh. It ravens. Consequently, though a smoke-room story may be somewhat "dirty" (i.e. improper) its laughing teller and his laughing hearers are after the fun of it, and not the filth. In short, they are indulging the impulse that laughs, rather than the very different impulse that craves lascivious excitement. Very often we fail to see where the fun is, but that only repeats the proof that sense of humour varies, while the sense of fun does not. Men may argue their respective preferences for apples or for oranges, but they never quarrel about the merit of fruit as fruit. They may differ as to what things seem funny, but they agree that the quality of funniness exists somewhere.

Once, in a place very like Hongkong, although I beg you to believe that I am not meaning small attempt to arouse and interest public opinion in civic and kindred matters. It had a committee. At first it was composed of young or youngish men, who had been thinking. It was like unto a brave green plant that comes up in the early spring. It looked healthy. But a frost came and nipped it. One by one the pushing young men seemed to lose interest. They became strangely silent about things on which they were known to feel deeply. This was discretion, not apathy. It was Fear, which is worse than Fire when one wants to insure Good Works. Somehow the idea spread that the junior who talked too much was apt to get the sack. The frost figure must now be discarded. Our little sociological society did not perish as a plant that is nipped. It still had a committee; but now most of them were tailors, excellently skilled in the passing of plous resolutions which resolved nothing. The dog was still a dog, but it was muzzled. The fortress was still a fortress but it was in the hands of the enemy. The reform committee was still a committee, but a committee that did not desire reforms. The juniors saw that it was good to back up the opinions of the Taipans, or at least that it was unhealthy not to. It was understood that it was not good for young busi-

ness men to show interest in public affairs. (I tell you again I am not talking of Hongkong.) The proper lines for a junior commercial man were clearly understood to be work (within reason) outdoor sport, and the other usual recreations of a spirited, woolly-minded young rabbit. That is how it was that Respectability inundated the committee, and (as it were) castrated it so that there was no longer the slightest possible objection to it. It was no longer likely to interfere. So that is why the place so like Hongkong remained so like Hongkong, because the younglings that did think for a little while belonged to the Ancient Order of Wutramus.

Sensation, says the reporter, attended the production of a human skull in a police court case this week. They are not pretty objects, but formerly were valued as remembrances. "As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so you will be." There is an old inscription in Happy Valley to that effect, though I cannot remember the wording. Plutarch tells us that at an Egyptian banquet a servant brought in a skeleton and cried to the guests, "Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow you die." There is a reference to this in Byron's "Don Juan." "Like skulls at Memphis banquets." It might not be a bad idea to put up skulls at all our street corners, with a legend to this effect: "As you may be, unless you do your bit to discourage the traffic in arms." And (in time of preparing for war) "All that is left of the tools of the professional politicians." Also (near the stock exchanges) "What shall it profit you?" The "grin" of a skull is dreadfully satirical.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. N. Lucey goes on the list of authorized architects.

Mr. N. L. Smith is to look after the prias while Mr. Franks is away.

Mr. C. M. Ede is gazetted, as taking Mr. Pollock's place on the Executive Council.

The Librarian of the Supreme Court who has been in that position for eighteen years died during the week from influenza.

In consequence of the strike of cargo boat men the Indo China s.s. "Yuen Sang" is tied up at the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.

The Indian Recreation Club's "At Home" fixed for to-day is "off." The weather is too bad. S. M. Rumbhah's official notice in to-day's advertisements.

Suffering from injuries received through a fall while attempting to board an Aberdeen bus, in Pokfulam Road, a coolie employed at "Nazaret," the French Mission's Sanatorium, was yesterday removed to the hospital.

A 16-year old Chinese boy was yesterday admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries to his head received through being knocked down by the Revenue Department motor van No. 1, near the Central Market. The injuries are not serious.

Two factions of Kowloon ricksha coolies had a fight in Canton Road, yesterday. Poles and stones were used. Heads were broken and blood flowed freely. One man was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital by the police.

Negotiations are still proceeding between the parties concerned and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the settlement of the cargo-men's dispute. Although no settlement has yet been reached it is hoped that matters will progress considerably during the week end.

"Peeping into the Editorial cubby hole the other day" writes the Topicalist in the Singapore Free Press, the Topicalist espied his learned colleague tearing up a trenchant article entitled "Why make friends with the Germans." He had just learned that some of the beer drunk at the ESMA's dinner, a while ago was of the thoroughgoing German brand, and he had rightly concluded that if the gallant warriors of the war could stomach the Hun liquors, it was not for him to preach on the need for a dry and frigid reception of Hans Winkelstein and Co. when he returns once more to these shores.

THE CORONET.

The last screening of "Everywoman" will take place at the Coronet on Sunday. Monday's programme will feature Blanche Sweet and Harold Lloyd in a couple of tip-top comedies and a film of the 1922 Derby with slow motion pictures of the finish.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE FAIRY SHIP.

"I saw a ship a-sailing a-sailing on the sea,
And oh! it was so laden with pretty things for me."
There were comfits in the cabin and apples in the hold.
The sails were made of satin and the mast was made of gold.

The four and twenty sailors that stood between the decks
Were four and twenty white mice with rings about their necks.
The captain was a duck, a duck, with a jacket on his back,
And when the fairy ship set sail, the captain he said "Quack."

This was one of the favourite songs of a little princess called Radiance. When she was a tiny baby the Court musicians played it to her and at once she clapped her hands and cried for more and even when she was a big girl of seven she still asked for it to be played.

"I should like to see that fairy ship," she said to her Lady-in-Waiting, who was called Marianne. "Shall we go down to the sea and look for it?"

For she lived in a beautiful palace on an island and they had often gone to the water's edge and looked out for the fairy ship though for Marianne it was only a kind of game for she did not believe that they would ever really see it.

It was a misty autumn day and there was a haze over the sea and Marianne shivered a little as she sat on a rock while the Princess gazed out to sea.

"Come home again Princess," she urged. "It is too dull and chilly a day to sit out here."

But Radiance who was peering into the mist did not hear her, though the next minute she exclaimed, "Look Marianne, do you see something coming towards us near to the big cliff?"

Marianne turned to look and—yes, sure enough, something was moving slowly towards them.

At first they could only see a grey mass, then as it drew nearer, it took on the form of a vessel and at last the Princess cried out,

"It is my own fairy ship at last!"

For now they could see plainly that the sails were made of satin and the mast was made of gold. Climbing up and down the ropes were some white mice and by the mast stood a big white duck wearing a blue jacket with bright gold buttons and on his head was an Admiral's cocked hat.

As the boat came near the shore Radiance cried, "I must sail with the fairy ship!" and started swimming towards it.

"Come back Princess," cried Marianne wringing her hands, for she could not swim and so was not able to follow her charge. "What will your father and mother do without you. Perhaps you will never return to them."

But her pleading was in vain for Radiance had nearly reached the side of the boat and the four and twenty white mice were throwing down a rope ladder by which she could climb on board.

Marianne ran as fast as she could to the palace calling for help but by that time the fairy ship had disappeared into the mist and though the King at once ordered boats to go out in search of her she was nowhere to be found.

A year passed by and the Queen had nearly given up hope of seeing her little daughter again. Marianne went down to the sea-shore every day and sat for hours waiting for her return.

And at last, when a year and a day had gone by, and it was again a dull misty morning the fairy ship returned and Radiance came swimming to shore and flung herself, dripping as she was, into the arms of her faithful friend.

"Oh Marianne," she cried, "I will never leave you again but it was a magic ship and it drew me to it and I had to go. We sailed away until we came to a beautiful island where there was no night but always bright sunlight. The whole place was covered with apple trees on which grew the reddest apples that you can imagine and the roots of these trees were made of comfits, yellow and red and white. The sailors filled up the hold and the cabin with them and then we sailed back again. But oh I am so tired of apples and comfits and I never want to see any more and though it was a wonderful journey and we went faster than the wind I will never leave you again."

Whether the fairy ship ever came near that island again was not known but it no longer had any magic power to draw Radiance to it and she lived for the rest of her days happily with the King and Queen and Marianne.

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Elsa & Edou Bataha. I was so glad to hear that you were so pleased

WATER WORRY.

BASEBALL BATS AND BROKEN HEADS.

A quarrel over the drawing of water between the occupants of the ground and first floors of No. 10, Praya East, resulted in an affray which ended in a fatality, one of the contestants being killed, it was alleged, by a heavy blow on the head with a baseball bat.

The sequel was heard in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court yesterday afternoon when two youths appeared to answer a charge of manslaughter.

According to the case for the prosecution as outlined by Inspector Blackman the prisoner occupied the first floor of the house and the deceased was a *joki* of a Japanese curiosity shop on the ground floor. The trouble began because the shop people kept the taps running all the time the water was on, and the people on the other floors could not get a drop. There was trouble, and in the affray which followed the turning off of the taps on the ground floor by one of the young men living on the floor above, baseball bats, which were one of the lines of goods stocked by the Japanese shop, were caught up by at least two of the fighters and used freely on the others with the result that the deceased was fatally injured.

It was quite evident that the defendants were not entirely the aggressors in the affray, for one of them had a lacerated head, and the other wore a shirt covered with blood.

Their story was that one of the witnesses for the prosecution and the deceased attacked them and they were unlucky enough to be arrested just as they had got the baseball bats away from their assailants in order to save themselves from further injury.

The principal witness for the prosecution admitted that the second defendant was the first to complain and asked the police man to arrest him (the witness).

The Magistrate: The second defendant had a broken head at the time—in fact it is still broken.

Witness: My head was also very damaged.

How was the defendant's head broken?

I do not know. It may have been broken by the deceased, who picked up one of the clubs.

Oh! the deceased picked up a club?—You didn't—I had nothing in hand. And yet this man was fighting with you and not with the deceased, funny isn't it?—These three shops communicate and I ran over there.

Whatever answer is that? How did the second man's head get broken?—Possibly I may have hit his head with my arm in endeavouring to ward off a blow.

The Magistrate: You broke his head with your elbow, in fact; and so badly that it is still broken?—You are not even a good liar!

After a carpenter had given a clearer account of the affray, and Dr. D. J. Valentine had described the deceased's injuries, the Magistrate decided to reduce the charge against the second defendant to one of disorderly conduct.

The hearing was then adjourned.

with your prizes and hope that you will be lucky in the long competition too.

Maudie George. Thank you for your nice letter. I expect you will be seeing all those trees at home one day.

Barbara Budden. I was glad to hear that you were going in for the long competition though I foresee it does seem a long time until November 25th! I could not quite understand by your letter whether you had meant to enter for the hidden trees one too but hardly think you can have done as you did not enclose the list and also your letter came after the competition was over. I am always glad to hear of new competitors.

What is a hammock?
A lot of holes tied together with string.

HIDDEN NAMES COMPETITION.

LASTING 10 WEEKS.
THIRD WEEK.

This is an example of a hidden name:—"I rode on a camel said the man." (The answer you see is Elsa.)
HIDDEN NAME. This is my parrot. I call him Poll you know.
ANSWER.
NAME.
AGE.
ADDRESS.
Cut this out and keep it carefully until after Saturday, November 25th, when I want you to send it to "Peter Pan," c/o The Editor, The China Mail Office.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Kruiser's Service to the China Mail.)

L. BOUR TROUBLES IN U.S.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S PLAN.

WASHINGTON, July 29.

At the conclusion of the conference between President Harding and the labour leaders this afternoon Mr. Franklin, President of the Boilermakers Union, announced that Mr. Harding had evolved proposals for ending the railway strike which will be presented to meetings of the union and the railway executive representatives next week.

MURDER OF HERR RATHENAU

RELEASED SUSPECTS REARRESTED.

BERLIN, July 29.

Dr. Stein who is alleged to have abetted the murderer of Herr Rathenau was immediately rearrested by order of the Attorney-General and an ex-naval Captain named Dietrich, also suspected of aiding Rathenau's murderer and similarly released has been rearrested. The Rathenau murder trials begin at Leipzig in September.

SHIPPING STRIKE EXTENDS.

BERLIN, July 29.

The shipping strike has extended to engineers and three hundred ships are idle.

HOMeward BOUND.

POPULAR POLICE INSPECTOR RETIRES.

Senior Detective Inspector James J. Watt, one of the best known and most popular members of the Hongkong Police Force, is severing his connection with the Colony after nearly 25 years' residence here. He sails for home by the s.s. "Kashgar" to-morrow on well earned pension.

James J., as he is affectionately called by his numerous friends, was 46 years of age last January, and is a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where he was a member of the Aberdeen City Police for two years prior to joining the local force in February 3, 1898.

He sailed from Blighty in November 1897 with four other recruits for the Police Force, the only remaining one of which after James J.'s retirement will be Inspector W. G. Gerrard in charge of the Police Training School. The others are Mr. J. Noble, who is now owner of the Kalgai Dairy Farm at Shanghai; Mr. W. Cameron, who owns a livery establishment at Grays, Essex; and Mr. W. Ritchie, who is a prosperous rancher in New Zealand.

Starting in the Force as a young constable, James J. soon attracted the attention of his superiors as an intelligent and capable officer and promotion came to him rapidly. He was promoted Lance Sergeant on February 1, 1900, and on January 1, of the following year, eleven months later, he was made a full Sergeant. Ten years later, May 13, 1911, saw him promoted to 3rd Class Inspector and a few months later, on January 1, 1912, promotion again came his way and he was made 2nd Class Inspector, ultimately reaching his seniority as 1st Class Inspector on June 16, 1914.

Inspector Watt who had been stationed at nearly every district in the Colony, knowing every inch of the soil, had been for many years on the Detective Staff in which he was Chief Detective Inspector Murison's right hand man. He is also a good Chinese scholar, holding first class certificates for Cantonese and Hakka. In his capacity as Senior Detective Inspector, James J. had charge of all extradition cases which he very ably handled. The last case he was connected with was that of the kidnapper Chan Kwai-sang who was charged at the last Criminal Sessions. For valuable services rendered in connection with some very intricate cases, Inspector Watt was awarded the 3rd and 4th Class Police Medals.

At Police Headquarters yesterday, Inspector Watt was honoured by his brother officers and presented with a beautiful silver tea service and a suitably inscribed silver inlaid black-wood tray.

In making the presentation Inspector Gerrard spoke in glowing terms of James J.'s sterling qualities as a colleague and a friend, and remarked touchingly as to how keenly he felt his position as the only remaining member of the five who left the "good old country" together in '97, to do duty together in this distant outpost of the Empire. Time had flown and there had been many changes

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C34.

Georgii, (B. V. Fleet.) from Canton Wanchai.

Passat, (Kaiyu.) from Haiphong.

Pakhoi.—Off Stoncutter.

Kishu Maru, (O. S. K.) from Keelung.—C34.

Chihaya Maru, (Suzuki) from Keelung.—Wanchai.

Sungshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Canton.—C39.

Java (Manners & B'house) from Copenhagen, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Alipore, (Mc. Mc. & Co.) for Kobe.—July 27.

Palemang (A.P.C.) for Miri.—July 27.

Hoi Ping, (Hung Lee) for Haiphong.—July 27.

Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—July 30.

Jade, (Kai Yu) for Haiphong.—July 30.

Kwai Wah, (Wa Hing) for Tourane.—July 30.

Choy Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—July 30.

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OBITUARY.

MR. L. G. BAPTISTA.

The death occurred at the family residence, No. 25, Caine Road, early yesterday morning, of Mr. Luiz Gonzaga Baptista, the youngest son of Mr. M. A. Baptista, after a long and painful illness.

The young man who was only 21 years of age at the time of his death, was one of the fortunate survivors of the disastrous Racecourse fire in 1918, but the shock which he had received undermined his health, and he sank gradually until a few months ago when he was confined to his bed as an invalid.

The deceased is a member of an old and well known local Portuguese family, the present head of which, and his father before him, have distinguished themselves in artistic circles, and both have painted sceneries for the City Hall. The younger members of the family have also shown promise with the brush, particularly the deceased and his brother, Mr. M. F. Baptista of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, who was responsible for the firm's artistically executed Roll of Honour, and for the picturesque cover design of the *Rock*, the local Catholic magazine.

The deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the father, brother, sisters and other relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

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PEKING NEWS.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LI YUAN-HUNG'S GARDEN PARTY.

PEKING, July 28.

Mandates have been issued to comply with the request of Mr. W. W. Yen to place a Vice-Ministry at Shen Jui Ling in charge of affairs at Wai-chiaou owing to the Premiership preventing Yen devoting sufficient time to the Foreign Office. Mandates also request Chang Kuo Kan, Minister of Commerce, concurrently acting as Minister of the Interior, to place the Vice-Minister at Sun Yan Ling in charge of the affairs of the Ministry for the Interior as the affairs of the Ministry of Commerce occupy all Chang Kuo Kan's time.

Li Yuan Hung is entertaining all the members of the House of Parliament at a garden party this afternoon. Members of the Cabinet and also the Representatives, Tschums, and Civil Governors are attending.—*Reuter*.

GIVING THEM BACK.

CHANG TSO LIN AND THE RAILWAY CARS.

TIENTSIN, July 28.

Chang Tso-lin is returning large numbers of passenger cars enabling normal traffic to resume as soon as possible. It is understood that he is also returning many freight cars in a few days.—*Reuter*.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Goods by the s.s. "Halerie" will be subject to rent after August 1 when damaged cargo will be examined. Agents—The Bank Line Ltd.
Cargo arrived by the M/T "Java" will be subject to rent after August 3 on which date damaged goods will be examined at 10 a.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

OWING to the inclement weather the "AT HOME" to-day is postponed until SATURDAY, 5th August.
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Hongkong, July 29, 1922.

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NOTICES.

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"DEVONIA"	6,792	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"NOVARA"	6,850	13th Sept.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	10,512	27th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, A'werp.
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"KHYBER"	9,000	8th Nov.	do.
"KANKIN"	7,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,000	6th Dec.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"PLASSY"	7,393	3rd Jan. 1923	do.

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"JAPAN"	6,052	3rd August	Calcutta via Singapore and Penang.
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"ALIPURE"	5,273	29th July Noon	Kobe.
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ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mc Parker	1793
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Mt Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Gilderbed)	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Lion Rock	1645
Devil's Peak	724

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arriving by the s.s. "Africa" remaining undelivered after August 1 will be subject to rent. On the date mentioned damaged cargo will be examined. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arriving from the s.s. "Bongloe" not delivered by August 1 will be subject to rent. On the date mentioned damaged cargo will be examined. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

The Motorship

"JAVA" having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd of August 1922 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 3rd of August 1922 at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 6th of August or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, July 23, 1922.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st August will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 15th August or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st August at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1922.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.			
	July 26, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin, — Mel Lung Pa .. lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut	20	24	12
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk ..	23	20	20
" Roast, — Shiu	24	22	22
" Breast, — Ngau Nam	22	20	18
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	22	20	18
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	24	24	22
" Steak Sirloin, — Ngau Lau ..	32	30	35
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ..	28	28	20
Sallock's Brisket, — Ngau No per set	12	10	18
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Lai each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents	60	—	—
Head, — Ngau Tau .. each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—
" Heart, — Ngau Sam .. lb.	13	14	—
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin ..	22	20	18
" Feet, — Ngau Kook .. each	12	10	12
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yiu .. lb.	12	10	12
" — Ngau Mai	20	20	22
" Liver, — Ngau Koon .. lb.	16	13	14
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 8	6	7	—
Calves' Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai-			
tan-kuk set \$1.20	1.00	1.00	—
Mutton Chop, — Yung Pal Kwat lb.	38	25	25
" Leg, — Yung Pal	38	26	25
" Shoulder, — Yung Shan ..	34	24	24
" Saddle, — Yung On Yuk ..	38	16	—
Pig's Chilling, — Chu Hong ..	38	25	27
" Brains, — Chu No per set	3	22	13
" Feet, — Chu Kook lb.	15	15	—
" Fry, — Chu Chap	30	15	18
" Head, — Chu Tau	18	20	—
" Heart, — Chu Sam each	10	10	10
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu each	10	10	8
" Liver, — Chu Koon lb.	33	30	34
Pork Chop, — Chu Pal Kwat ..	27	25	23
" Leg, — Chu Pal	30	28	27
" Loin, — Chu Han Ton	18	23	—
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau ..	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yung			
Tau-Kook set	75	80	70
" Heart, — Yung Sam each	10	8	7
" Kidneys, — Yung Yiu	15	12	10
" Liver, — Yung Koon lb.	38	25	25
Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai ..	24	25	23
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau ..	28	20	18
" Mutton, — Shang Yung Yau ..	40	28	24
Veal, — Ngau Tai Yau	21	20	19
" Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung ..	32	20	20
No. 1 lb. 28	—	—	—
Fish.			
Barbel, — Ka Yu lb.	20	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu	20	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish, —			
Hol Sin Yu	22	18	16
Carp, — Li Yu	24	16	27
Outback, — Ohik Yu	24	12	9
Codfish, — Mon Yu	30	20	25
Crabs, — Hal	35	23	26
Outback Fish, — Muk Yu	10	16	2
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu	45	23	15
Dace, — Wong Mel Lap	14	10	9
Dog Fish, — Tib To Shu	10	10	8
Eels, Conger, — Hol Man	28	16	16
" Fresh water, — Tam Shui Yu ..	28	30	18
" Yellow, — Wong Sin	30	26	30
Frogs, — Tin Kai	40	32	25
Gardoon, — Shek Pan	45	40	30
Gardoon, — Pak Kip Yu	16	18	15
Herring, — Tso Pak	22	22	18
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kai ..	16	18	23
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu	24	22	18
Loach, — Wa Yu	46	22	24
Lobsters, — Lung Yu	45	32	31
Mackerel, — Ohik Yu	22	20	26
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	32	33	28
Mullet, — Tai Yu	20	16	2
Oysters, — Shang Ho	30	16	22
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ..	14	14	9
Perch, — Tau Lo	28	20	16
Pike, — Fa Pan Fong	10	16	9
Plaice, — Pan Yu	33	38	14
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Chong ..	36	28	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ..	40	38	30
Prawns, — Ming Fa	42	38	45
Ray, — Pal Pa Sha	10	10	14
Rock Fish, — Shek Kan Kung ..	14	13	16
Roach, — Ohun Yu	32	38	16
Salmon, — Ma Yau	45	33	30
Shark, — Sha Yu	10	8	10
Shake, — Po Yu	15	10	10
Shrimps, — Ba	54	32	35
Snapper, — Lap Yu	40	32	30
Sole, — Tai Sha Yu	22	22	28
Tench, — Wa Yu	24	22	18
Turbot, — Tso Han Yu	24	18	22
Tortoise, small, fresh water, —			
Kach Yu	80	40	40
Poultry.			
	July 26, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken, — Kai Tau lb.	48	30	31
Capon, Small, — Sin Kai	45	35	30
Capon, Large, — Sin Kai	52	38	30
Duck, — Ap	38	32	32
Doves, — Pan Kan	18	18	18
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tau (cooking) per doz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tau (fresh) per doz.	30	30	30
Fowls, Canton, — Kai lb.	40	38	34
Fowls, Hainan, — Hol Nam Kai ..	45	38	—
Coccos, — Ngo	40	34	34
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap .. each	42	30	30
" Hollow, — Hol Han Pak Kap ..	38	32	31
Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kai Kung lb.	90	60	60
Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai Na	75	52	45
Snipe, — Sha Tau	22	22	22
Phasian, — Shan Kai	—	—	—
Quail, — Ohn Chun	—	—	30
Partridges, — Cha Ku	—	—	—
Fruits.			
	July 26, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds, — Hang Yau lb.	35	30	30
Apples, (California), — Kam Shan ..	32	24	24
" Flng Ho	—	—	—
Bananas, (bridge's), — Macao, — Sin			
Hong Chiu	4	4	4
Cashew, — Yung To	18	18	18
Coconuts, — Ye Tau	10	10	10
Lemons, China, — Ling Mung .. lb.	10	7	7
Lemons, (America), — Kam Shan ..	10	8	8
Ling Mung	8	8	8
Lichee, Dried, (small stone), —			
Lai Chi Koon lb.	25	3	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, —			
Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	8	10	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	10	10	10
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, — Sha Li ..	10	10	10
Peanuts, — Fa Shang	12	10	12
Perlimmons, Large, — Hung Tau ..	12	12	12
Pineapple, — Tai Chiu	3	3	3
Pumpkin, — Tsim Lo Yau	12	12	12
Walnuts, — Hop To	10	14	15
Grapes, — Po Tai Tau	30	30	30
Vegetables, &c.			
	July 26, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk .. each	4	4	4
Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tso lb.	4	4	4
" Long, — Tan Kook	14	8	8
Beet Root, — Hung Tsoi Tau	6	6	6
Bitter Squash, — Fa Kwa	6	6	6
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yau Kwa ..	5	5	5
" Red, — Hung Koo	5	5	5
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), —			
Kai Tai	8	8	12
" (Shanghai) — Ye Tsoi	16	12	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shan ..	3	3	9
Cardiflow (Large), — Ye Tsoi Fa each	—	—	—
(Medium),	—	—	—
(Small),	—	—	—
Carrow, — Kam Shan lb.	10	6	6
Celery Chinese, — Tong Kai Tso ..	8	10	8
Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lat Chiu ..	20	25	25
" Red, — Hung Fa Chiu	10	10	16
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu ..	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English, — Ka Li Chiu lb.	10	10	10
" Lam Ma Tai	10	8	8
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa each	3	2	2
Garlic, — Sun Tau	5	8	8
Ginger young, — Sen Tso Keung ..	8	7	7
Ginger, old, — Lo Keung	8	10	10
Horse radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan ..	20	45	45
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	6	6	4
Lettuce, — Yung Shang Tsoi .. lb.	5	1	1
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai lb.	8	6	6
" Mandarin, — Kwal	10	8	8
" Lam Ma Tai	10	8	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tsoi Ku lb.	36	10	10
Okroos	12	10	10
Onions, Bombay, — Yung Chung Tau lb.	10	6	6
Onions, Green, — Shang Chung lb.	6	4	4
Onions, Shanghai, — Shang-hol ..	6	8	8
Parley, — Kun Tsoi	40	30	30
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shu	8	3	3
" Japanese, — Yai Pan Shu Tai lb.	4	3	3
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tai lb.	8	8	8
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa lb.	4	3	4
Ridish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	6	6	6
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	—	—	10
Shallots, — Hong Chong Tau	8	8	8
Spinach, — Yin Tsoi	4	4	4
Tomatoes, — Pan Ke	9	7	7
Taro, — Wa Tau	6	6	6
Turnip, Fung, (Long), — Lo Pak ..	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwai ..	4	4	4
Water Cress, — Sai Young Tai ..	8	18	18
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau	6	6	6
" Yau, Y. Shu	6	6	6

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CHURCH NOTES.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

In to-morrow's Gospel we learn that the world is the battlefield of good and evil and either our bodies will be the servants of iniquity or servants of holiness. If we yield up our bodies to sin we become unwilling slaves to it, and in due time we shall receive our wages, death. But if we remember that God wants us to be temples of the Holy Ghost, we shall enter into a very different kind of slavery, giving ourselves in a voluntary surrender compelled by the hunger and necessity of love. In this kingdom there will be no wages, the first shall be last and the last first, but from God we shall receive the gift of everlasting life, the gift that Jesus bought for us as He hung once for all on the Cross of Calvary.

The story of the Gospel, the Feeding of the Four Thousand is familiar to all of us, with its healing message that Jesus is our Bread in this earthly wilderness.

They must have been very hungry in their bodies those dear people who had listened for three days to the words of Jesus—they did not heed the long fast, so hungry and thirsty were they for righteousness, waiting for Christ to fill them. And as He said of them in those days, He says of us to-day "I will not send you away hungry lest you faint by the way."

"O Food that weary pilgrims love
O Bread of Angel-hosts above
O Manna of the Saints,
The hungry soul would feed on Thee;
Ne'er may the heart unsolaced be
Which for Thy sweetness faints."

Many people seem to have been much disturbed in their minds by the wording of the Peking Manifesto, but thoughtful churchmen see no cause for alarm but rather for rejoicing. The signs indicated in that document give one great hope for the future, though undoubtedly one can see that for a moment there is a strong anti-Christian feeling underlying the action of these Peking students.

In what does the hope lie then? In the first place the issuing of such a declaration as the manifesto, shows that the students are interested about Christianity even though their criticism may seem hostile; antagonism is certainly a far healthier sign than the apathy with which some non-Christians treat our Faith.

Then also they appear to attack Christianity as being allied to principalities and powers and war and slavery, and though at first sight it seems as though our religion is or has been in the past closely connected with these things, a very brief survey of Christian fundamentals show that our religion and such things should not go together—in fact, it is through these and similar corruptions that our religion has been apt to lose its power, and if our Chinese brothers can make us wake up to the truth of this they will have done a service to the world. The Christ of the Gospels is certainly not the Christ of mediæval and modern days, and our Faith needs considerably purging before we can call ourselves truly Christians, as much as were those persecuted ones of early ages. Organised Christianity has only too often condoned corruptions of those in authority, instead of boldly rebuking vice, and it remains for the Church of the twentieth century to eradicate the evil. It is obvious that the drawers up of the manifesto are not atheists, for their utterances manifest a seeking after divine knowledge, though it is veiled. As a matter of fact it is doubtful whether any man is a real atheist, taking the term to mean absolute disbelief in the existence of God—a man may disassociate himself from all religious ideas, but he cannot absolutely deny the existence of God without acknowledging himself to have a comprehensive and exhaustive knowledge of the creation and preservation of the Universe, and no sane man can do that.

Our Chinese brothers, many of whom choose to call themselves atheists, are really searchers after truth, and they have managed to have put into their hands old volumes of atheistic literature which is fifty years behind the times. By a perusal of such literature one would imagine that all educated men had thrown over the idea of God as they learnt more about science—but this is not so. It is true that the scientific discoveries of last century caused a temporary storm in the minds of men, so that men like Haeckel had a large following, but closer examination has revealed the fact that science is the handmaid of religion and not the destroyer as was thought in days gone by. Sir Oliver Lodge, writing of Professor Haeckel, says, "The progress of thought has left him, as well as his great English exemplar, Herbert Spencer, somewhat high and dry, belated and stranded by the tide of opinion which has now begun to flow in another direction."

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International" centred at Moscow to unite the youth of the world, and this is organically connected with the Red Trade Union International that now numbers over 15,000,000 workers, and also with the Communist International, "a mighty force that reaches round the world"—both under the Third Moscow International. To revolutionise on the one hand trade unions, on the other children's groups in every nation, is its chief work. At Moscow last June there assembled 150 young delegates representing forty countries and over a million members, and there Trotsky directed that special attention must be paid to the children in the Colonies and in the native races of the Near East—a direct attack on the British Empire. The National Political League is organising over the whole country a move to put an end to the menace and save British children. The Hon. Gidon Murray, M.P., and certain other M.P.s, including Major Boyd Carpenter, Mr. J. C. Gould, Captain E. C. Loseby, and Colonel Wilfred Ashley, are taking strong action in Parliament to obtain legislation, and have the backing of a keen public opinion.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 30TH JULY, 1922.
7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m.
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Barnaby (2);
Psalms, 34, 138; Te Deum;
Oakeley in F.; Benedictus; Gurrett;
Anthem: "Grant us Thy peace";
Mendelssohn; Hymn: 268.
Traces (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.).
Responses, Psalms; Psalms, 37, 138;
Magnificat; Smart; Nunc Dimittis;
Psalms.
Hymns, 267, (Tea) 340, 24.

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"photographs," but refused to believe it.



Dart G. Wells and June Castleman.

She is asking him for the hundredth time if he really loves her, and he
is trying (with a face like that) to look as if he does.



Miss Alice Bergeshian

Been carrying on with a
married man.



William Cross Lloyd

A millionaire's son jailed for
preaching communism.



Dr. A. F. Christman

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gland transplanting.



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Who would bring warships to
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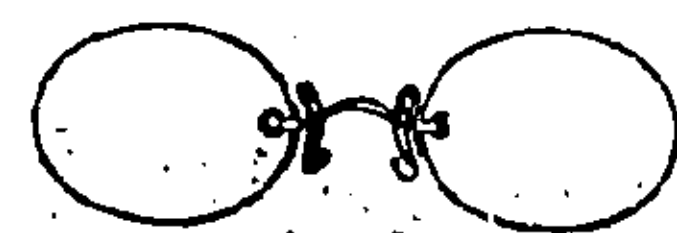


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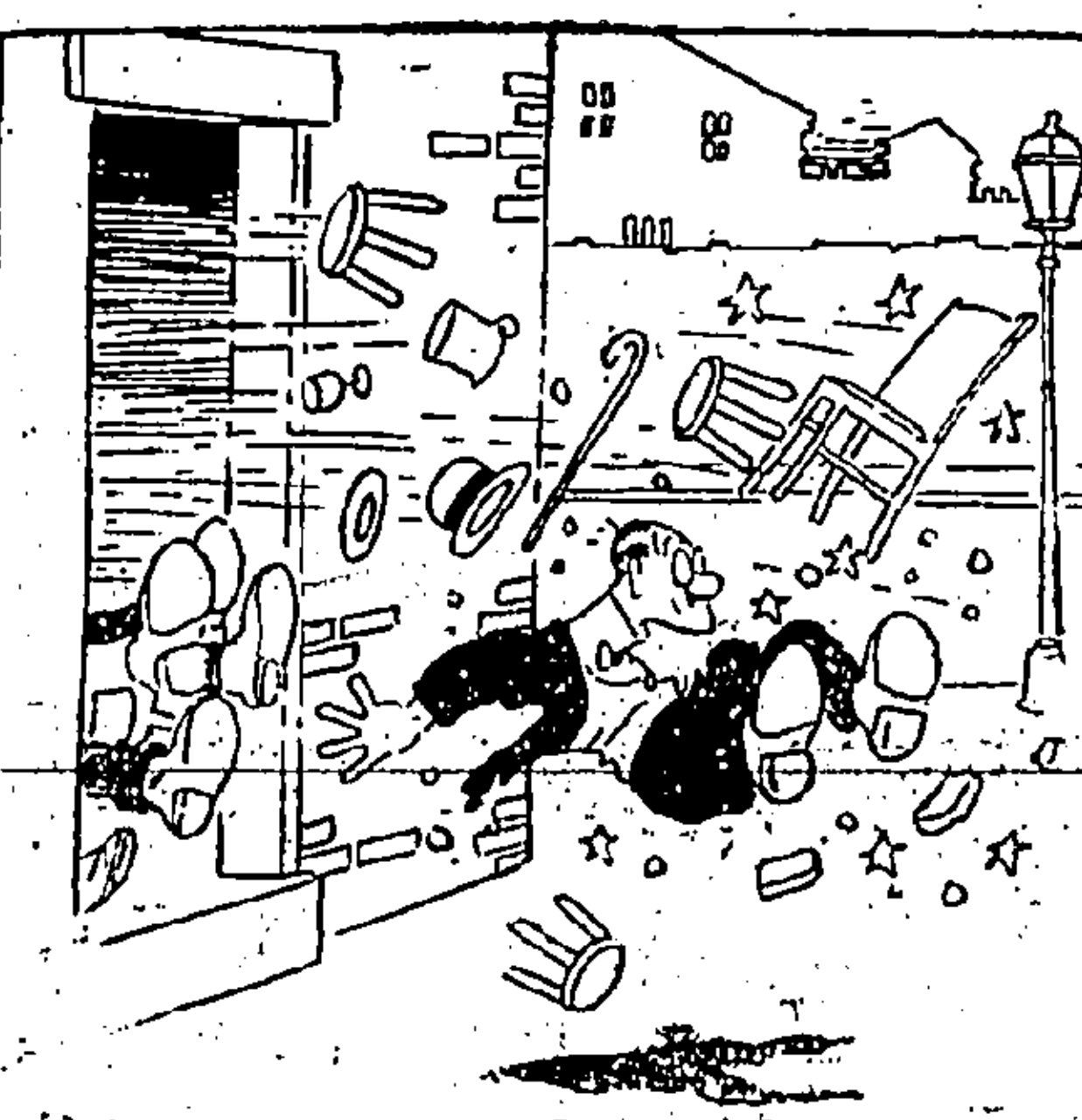
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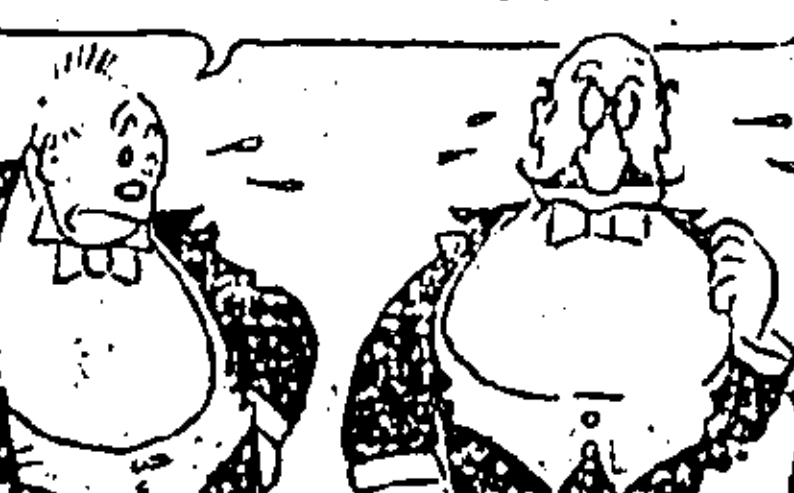
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